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### VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 - 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Oral Ex Parte Presentation

WT Docket No. 05-287

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 19, 2006, Alltel Corporation ("Alltel") representatives Stephanie Johanns, Senior Vice President, Federal Government Affairs, Glenn Rabin, Vice President, Federal Communications Counsel, and Mark Rubin, Vice President, Federal Government Affairs, together with outside counsel Kathryn Zachem and the undersigned, met with Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein and his Senior Legal Advisor, Barry Ohlson. During the meeting, the parties discussed the substance of Alltel's Petition for Limited Waiver of the E911 rule requiring 95 percent ALI-capable handset penetration by December 31, 2005. Alltel indicated that at year's end, 84 percent of its subscribers had ALI-capable handsets, and that the company has continued to meet its communications and marketing commitments and engage in ongoing efforts to increase ALI-capable handset penetration. The attached handout was provided.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Adam D. Krinsky
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cc: Commissioner Adelstein Barry Ohlson

## **Alltel E911 Information Campaign**

## E-911 Bill Message

#### Are you prepared for an emergency?

Your wireless phone is great to have in an emergency. However, calling 9-1-1 from your wireless phone is dependent upon adequate signal and battery strength in order to operate properly. If you are in an area where you can't receive a signal or if the battery is low, you won't be able to make any calls, including 9-1-1. However, with adequate signal strength, a wireless phone can dial 9-1-1 even if you have disconnected your service.

Another difference when using a wireless phone is that, depending on the public safety services available in your area, 9-1-1 operators may or may not be able to view your call back number or know your location. The ability of public safety entities to collect this information from your call is known as Enhanced 9-1-1 (E9-1-1) and is separated into two phases.

#### Wireless E9-1-1: Phase I (Call Back) vs. Phase II (Location)

When Phase 1 service is implemented by a public safety entity, your wireless phone number is displayed to 9-1-1 operators when the call is connected as well as the address of the tower serving your call. Should the call be disconnected, the operator would still have your call back number.

Phase II service generally provides 9-1-1 operators with your location when you make a call. This phase is a joint venture between the public safety entity and the wireless carrier. Both play a role in providing the service, and it is up to the public safety entity in the area to initiate the request. On Alltel's network, callers must have a GPS-capable phone in order for 9-1-1 operators to locate them.

#### Do you have a GPS-capable phone?

To determine if your phone is GPS capable, there are some simple steps you can take.

1) Look in your owner's manual or on your phone screen. In many cases, an icon such as a compass is displayed. If you do not have your owner's manual, most are available online at alltel.com—just click on "Step by Step Instructions." 2) You may also bring your phone to an Alltel store or Authorized Agent for a free phone checkup to assess whether it is GPS capable and to learn more about upgrading your phone if it does not have this capability.

It is important to note that a GPS-capable phone is only one part of the ability to locate a caller. The public safety entity in your area also must request and deploy Phase II technology with your wireless carrier. This life-saving technology is not yet available everywhere, although additional efforts are ongoing.

#### Want more E9-1-1 information?

To find out more about all E9-1-1 deployment by county, simply go to the National Emergency Number Association's Web site at www.nena.org—click on "Wireless" then "Wireless Deployment Profile." This information is not specific to one wireless carrier. For more information about our latest selection of phones, please visit an Alltel location or Authorized Agent.

## E-911 POS Collateral

## E911 Service

Enhanced 911 (E911) service allows 911 dispatchers to receive a wireless caller's phone number and location when calling for help. This service helps improve response times during an emergency.

In order for 911 operators to see your location, a caller must have adequate signal and battery strength, as well as a GPS-equipped phone.

Helping to ensure the sefety of our customers is important to us. That's why Alltel now only activates GPS-equipped phones.

To determine if your phone is GPS-equipped:

- Refer to your owner's manual.
- Vieit aliteletepbystep.com.
- Ask an Alitel representative for assistance.

If your phone ien't GPS-equipped, ask an Alitel representative for more information.



## E-911 Bill Insert

# Can you be found? Find out if your phone is approved for E9-1-1 service.

Did you know that when Enhanced 9-1-1 (E9-1-1) is available in your area, your current wireless phone may not be able to utilize all of its advanced services?

With E9-1-1, emergency operators can receive the wireless number and approximate location of the caller to get help where it's needed, faster. To fully utilize E9-1-1 service when it becomes available in your area, you'll need a phone with navigation technology called GPS.

To determine if your phone is GPS-capable, there are some simple steps you can take. 1) Look in your owner's manual or on your phone screen. In many cases, an icon such as a compass is displayed. If you do not have your owner's manual, most are available online at alltelstepbystep.com. 2) You may also bring your phone to an Alltel store or Authorized Agent for a free phone checkup to assess whether it is GPS-capable and to learn more about GPS-capable phones.



Wireless E9-1-1 service may not be available in all areas. Check with your local government to see if E9-1-1 service is available in your area.



